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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Applicant(s): Mao et al.
Title: Transition Metal Complexes with (Pyridyl) Imidazole Ligands
Application No.: 10/714,835 Filing Date: November 14, 2003
Examiner: Unknown Group Art Unit: 1753
Docket No.: 01ER.001US1 Conf. No.: 3222

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate – 1 page);
- (3) Supplemental Preliminary Amendment (7 pages);
- (4) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); and
- (5) PTO Form 1449 (1 page).



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Total Claims	70	Minus	20	=	50	x	\$18.00	\$	\$900.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Entry of this preliminary amendment prior to a first examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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